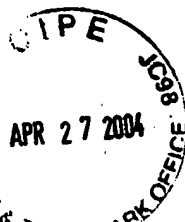


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Paul Stephen MCLEOD : Confirmation Number: 4690
Serial No.: 10/078,495 : Group Art Unit: 1762
Filed: February 21, 2002 : Examiner: Bernard D. Pianalto
For: IN-LINE, PASS-BY SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISC VAPOR LUBRICATION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of April 19, 2004 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-10) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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